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SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : ஸார், வருடம் ஒன்றுக்கு என்ன வாடகை ? அப்படி எத்தனே வருஷம் வரையிலே அதற்கு அக்ரிமெண்டு கொடுக்கப்பட்டு இருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இது எந்தெந்த வருஷத்திலே எக்ஸ்பயர் ஆனது என்பதை இப்போது குறிப்பிட்டேன். அதிலே இன்றைக்கு காபி போர்டுக்கு ஆராய்ச்சி செய்வதற்காக நிலம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. என்னென்ன வாடகை என்பதற்கு இப்போது என்னிடத்திலே தகவல் இல்லே.

Pulses—Shortage of

* 1720 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any shortage of pulses in this State; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken to import more pulses?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) There was some shortage of pulses in this State during May-June 1961.

(*b*) The shortage of pulses was due to non-availability of bookings and due to restriction in the allotment of wagons for transport from the supplying centres in the Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and other Northern States. The Government of India have been moved to allot the requisite number of wagons. They have since replied that metre gauge specials are being arranged from the Northern Railway to the Southern Railway as far as possible.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : In spite of these measures, there is still deficit of pulses in the State. So, will the Government take suitable steps to import more pulses into this State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government have been looking into this matter. I cannot admit that there is shortage of pulses which are available in this State. But it is true that pulses have to come from North India.

Prohibition

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Questions 1721 and 1722 may be taken up together.

* 1721 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have asked the Union Government for compensation for the loss in revenues due to the introduction of prohibition; and

(*b*) if so, the reply received thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.